

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This court may issue a certificate of appealability “only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.” 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). To make such a showing, a “petitioner must demonstrate that

reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong," *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000), or that "the issues presented were adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further." *Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 336 (2003) (internal quotations omitted). The court finds Whitton's claims do not satisfy either standard.

The court will enter a separate final order.

DONE and **ORDERED** this July 19, 2021.



ANNEMARIE CARNEY AXON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE